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Subject: Notification of Transfer of Ownership for the "Dat.Ecosystem" Project

Dear OpenCollective Team,

On behalf of The Apereo Foundation, a US-based non-profit corporation (EIN: 46-2060554), I am writing to formally notify you of the upcoming transfer of ownership for the "Dat.Ecosystem" project. Effective 1 January, 2025, The Apereo Foundation will assume full fiscal sponsorship responsibilities for the project, including all associated financial and administrative obligations.

We deeply appreciate the support and services OpenCollective has provided to "Dat.Ecosystem" during its time under your sponsorship. As the project continues to grow and align with Apereo's mission to foster open-source collaboration and innovation, we believe this transition will best support its long-term goals and objectives.

To facilitate a smooth transition, we request your assistance with the following:

1. **Financial Records and Funds Transfer:** Please provide a final statement of account for "Dat.Ecosystem" and arrange the transfer of any remaining funds to The Apereo Foundation's designated account. We will provide the necessary banking information upon confirmation.
2. **Documentation and Assets:** Kindly share all pertinent project documentation, including agreements, contributor acknowledgments, and related materials currently held by OpenCollective.

The Apereo Foundation is committed to ensuring continuity and support for "Dat.Ecosystem" during and after this transition. Should you require additional information or clarification, please feel free to contact me directly at patrick.masson@apereo.org or +1 518-256-8244.

We look forward to collaborating with you to finalize this transfer effectively. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Patrick Masson
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cc: Phyllis Dobbs, Apereo Controller

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Yes
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Yes
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No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

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